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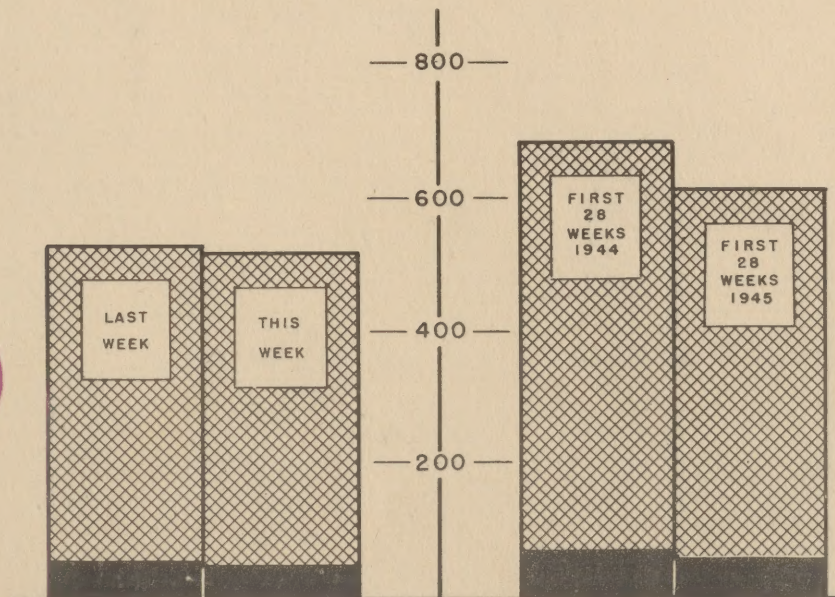
WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT

CURRENT MORBIDITY DATA FOR THE ARMY
IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

WEEK ENDING 13 JULY 1945

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NATURE OF THE DATA

The data presented here are taken from the Statistical Health Reports, Form 86ab, rendered weekly to the Office of The Surgeon General by every hospital and separate dispensary in the continental United States. Troops in transit and certain small detachments are not required to submit reports; for this and other reasons, total strength of reporting units has been consistently about 1 percent below the actual strength of the Army in this country. The mean strength shown for individual stations is that of Army personnel attached or assigned for medical care and does not include organizations not on the post but dependent on the station for hospitalization.

Because of the desirability of placing the information in circulation at the earliest possible time following its receipt, figures are in general shown herein as reported. Where there is some doubt as to the accuracy of the reported figures, their verification is requested, and the fact that they have been so questioned is indicated by the symbol (!).

MORBIDITY DATA

Admissions are reported only for cases admitted to a medical installation (either to hospital or quarters) and not returned to duty within the same day, except for certain cases carded for record only (chiefly venereal disease cases treated on duty status, and deaths which occurred before admission to hospital or quarters). Admissions designated as "injury" comprise all "new" traumatisms (i.e., morbid conditions due to external causes, including poisons taken internally, results of exposure to heat, cold and light, as well as various types of wounds not due to enemy action) other than battle casualties. Under present conditions there would not be any direct admissions in the continental United States properly classifiable as battle casualties. All cases other than those of injury or battle casualty are classified as "disease."

Admission rates are shown for all causes combined, for all diseases combined, for injuries and for a few specific diseases. These rates are presented on an annual basis to facilitate comparisons with corresponding rates in annual and monthly reports. Such annual rates of admission indicate the number of admissions per thousand mean strength which would occur over a year's time if the current week's experience continued for a year.

The report also shows the number of cases of the more common communicable and certain other diseases of special interest. It may be noted that under the term infectious hepatitis are included cases reported as jaundice and cholangitis. Appended is a list of cases reported for the rarer communicable and certain other diseases.

The average proportion of the daily strength of the command which is confined to hospital or quarters (mean number of non-effectives per thousand strength) is given in the summary table for the total United States and for each of the Service Commands. More significant is the estimated non-effective rate for personnel stationed in the United States shown in the chart on page 7.

The number of enlisted men discharged during the week on Certificates of Disability for Discharge (CDD) are shown for individual stations. These data should be distinguished from the figures for "honorable discharges for physical and mental disqualification" assembled by The Adjutant General's Office; the latter include discharges for inaptness in addition to CDD's and are tabulated on a somewhat different basis (e.g., the April data represent April discharges processed by the AGO during April and May plus discharges prior to April which were processed in May).

In making comparisons between Service Commands it should be borne in mind that morbidity rates naturally tend to be higher in those Service Commands which have a relatively large number of General Hospitals and Ports of Embarkation. The presence of sizeable numbers of troops not under the jurisdiction of a Service Command (e.g. casualties, task force troops, etc.) affects the interpretation of the data from the viewpoint of Command responsibility.

MORTALITY DATA

Recent studies indicate that the reporting of deaths on Forms 86ab is incomplete, especially in the case of deaths from injury. The resulting understatement in the mortality rate from injury may be as much as 15 percent and occasionally even more, but the death rate from disease is not materially understated. Therefore in computing mortality rates from injury and from all causes on the basis of the corresponding numbers of deaths, as shown in this report, an appropriate adjustment for the underreporting of such deaths must be made.

STATIONS WITH HIGHEST MORBIDITY RATES

Included in the report is a table listing the stations (having strength of 5000 or over) with the highest morbidity rates from all causes, from all diseases combined, from injuries, and from a few specific diseases. Not infrequently, the excessively high rates of admission for all causes and for all diseases combined reported from reception centers reflect a large number of venereal disease cases among newly inducted men. Therefore, more significant of high morbidity from disease are the rates of admission for disease excluding venereal infections existing prior to induction, which rates are also shown in the table. It should also be noted that reception, redistribution, and separation centers frequently report relatively large numbers of admissions arising from routine physical examinations of large bodies of troops.

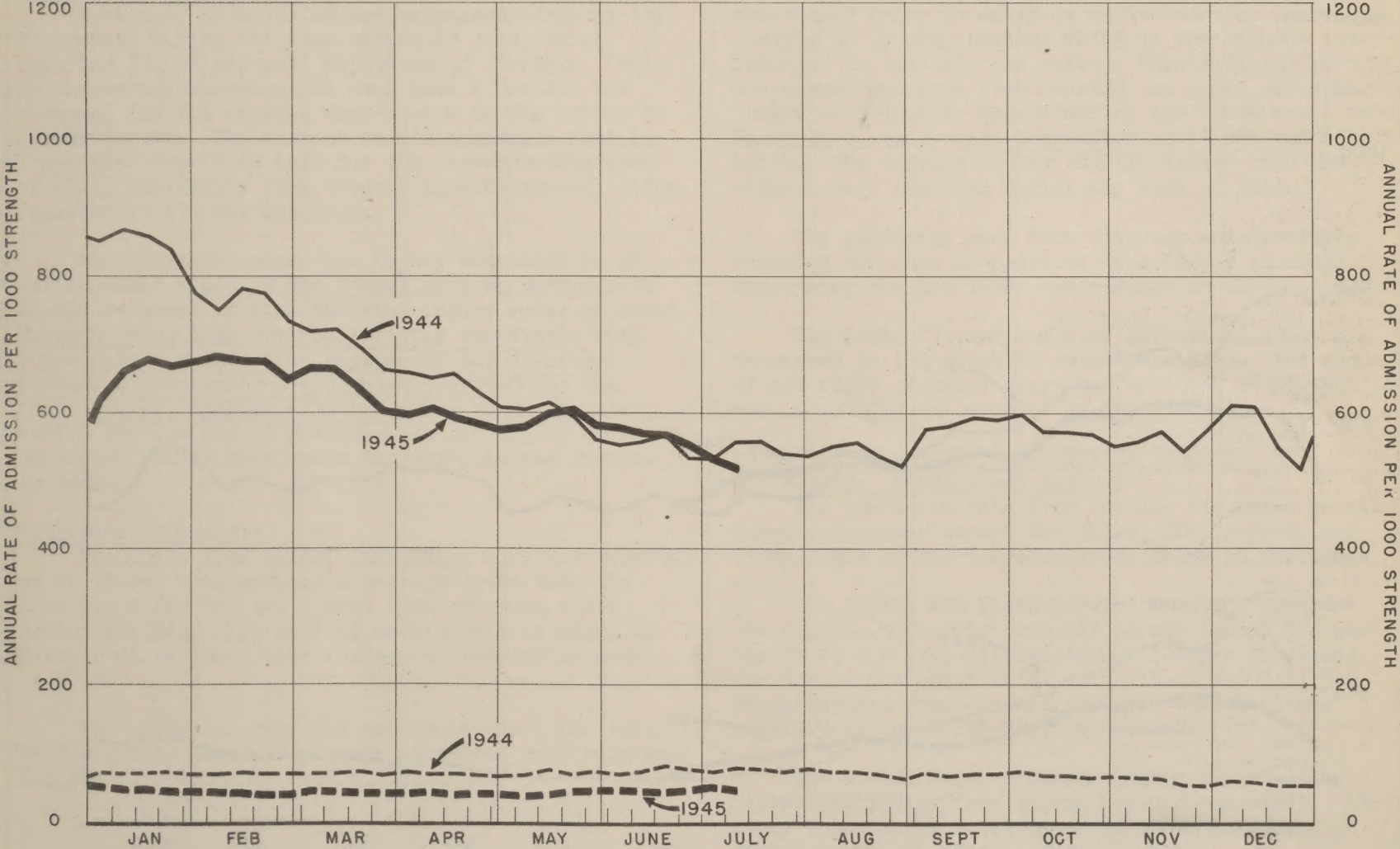
EXPLANATORY MATTER

In reading the detail tables, it should be born in mind that admission rates based on small numbers of cases are not reliable. For this reason the symbol (?) is placed after admission rates computed on the basis of 5 or fewer cases.

Where the current week's data for a particular station have not been received, the latest available figures are substituted therefor and the symbol (#) is placed after the name of the station.

MORBIDITY FROM ALL CAUSES INJURY ONLY

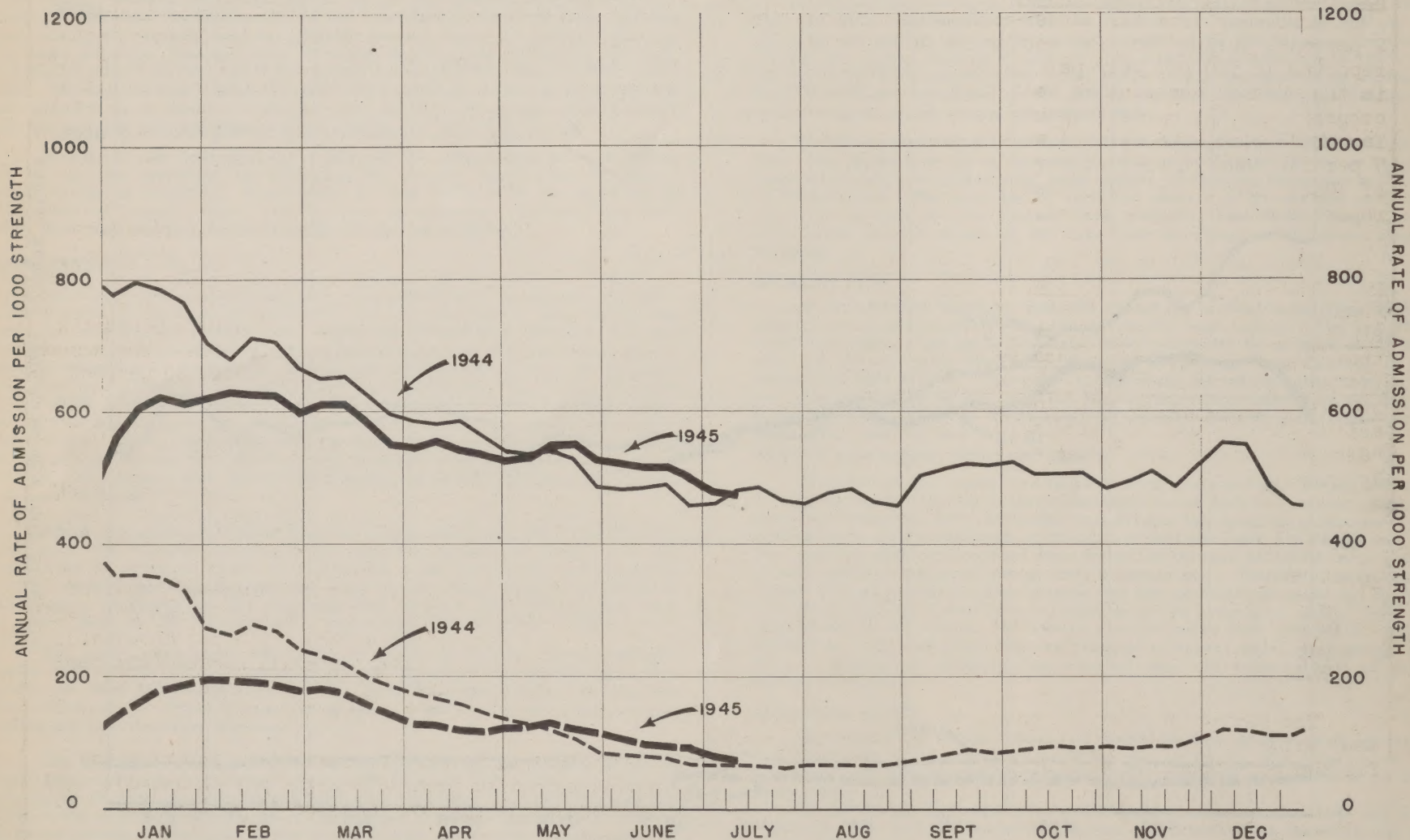
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MORBIDITY FROM DISEASE ONLY COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.

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COMMENT ON CURRENT TRENDS

CURRENT MORBIDITY IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

All Causes: Disease and Injury:

Morbidity from all causes decreased slightly (by 2 percent) during the week ending 13 July, being reported at 520 per year per thousand strength. This is the seventh consecutive week that a decline has occurred and the current week's rate is the lowest so far this year. The current week's admission rate is 7 percent lower than that for the corresponding week of 1944. Morbidity from disease also decreased, being reported at 474 per thousand.

The admission rate from injury decreased to 46 per thousand which is the lowest rate on record. It should be borne in mind that the injury rates reported since October 1944 are not strictly comparable with those prior to that time because of the directive (issued 29 September 1944) which provided for the reporting of injuries existing prior to entry into active service and of readmissions for injury under "disease" rather than under "injury", as was formerly done.

Respiratory Causes:

Morbidity from colds, influenza, etc. was reported at 76 per thousand, or 4 percent lower than the previous week, and the lowest rate recorded since September 1944. The current week's rate is about 15 percent higher than that for the corresponding week of 1944.

The admission rate for pneumonia was 8 per thousand which is about 15 percent above the rate reported for the corresponding week of 1944.

Common Communicable Diseases:

Morbidity from venereal disease, excluding cases contracted prior to entry on active service increased sharply to 49 per thousand which is the highest rate reported in the last two years. This reflects in part the normal cyclical trend during the month since the lowest rate usually occurs during the first week, followed by a steady rise thereafter until the end of the month. The current week's rate is higher than the highest rate reported during any week of 1944.

The admission rate from diarrhea and dysentery remained the same as previous week (6 per thousand), continuing the low level experienced so far this year.

The number of new cases of infectious hepatitis increased to 177 which is relatively high. The number of new cases of mumps decreased by about 30 percent to the lowest figure reported so far this year.

VARIATION IN MORBIDITY BY SERVICE COMMAND

All Causes: Disease and Injury:

The admission rate from disease increased in all Service Commands except the Third, MDW, Fourth, and Fifth. All of the increases were below 10 percent.

The Eighth and Ninth Service Commands reported the highest morbidity from all causes (about 554 per thousand) and from disease (about 504 per thousand). The lowest admission rates from all causes (424 per thousand) and from disease (380 per thousand) was reported by the Fifth Service Command.

The Fourth Service Command again reported the highest morbidity from injury (56 per thousand). All other Commands reported rates of 50 or less per thousand.

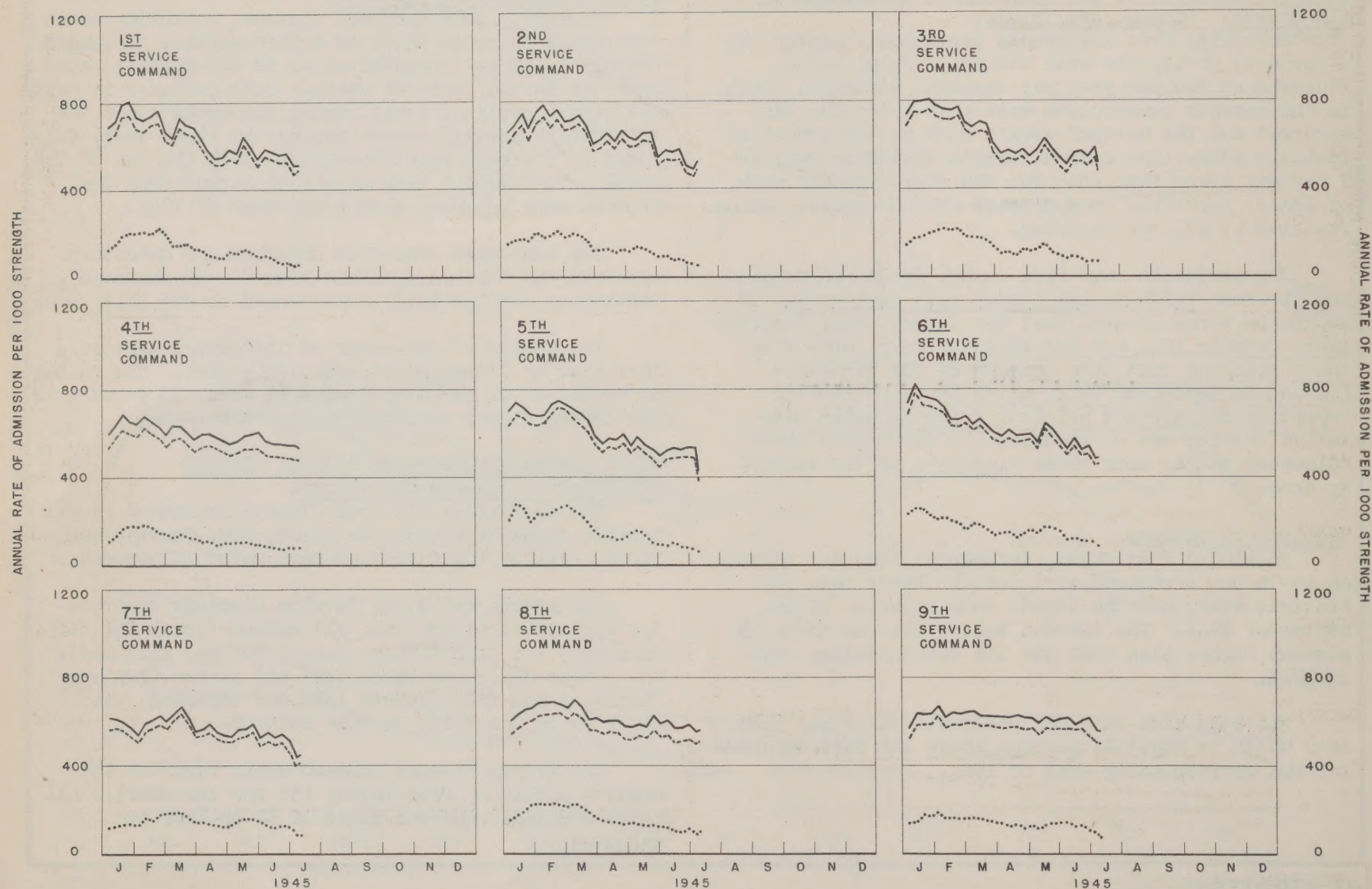
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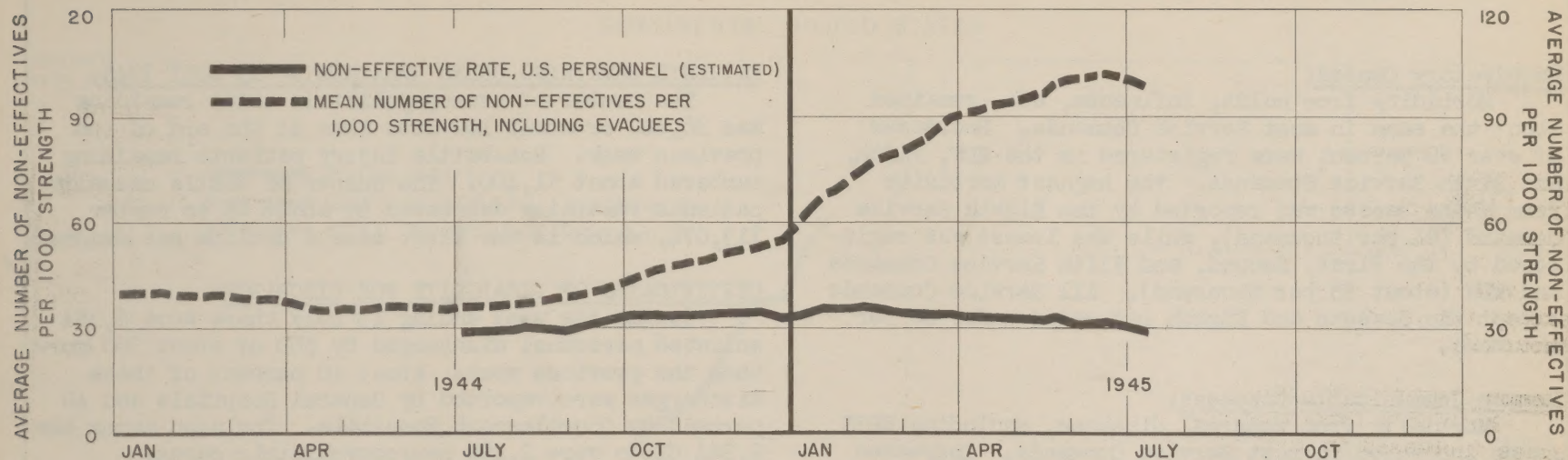
VARIATIONS BY SERVICE COMMAND
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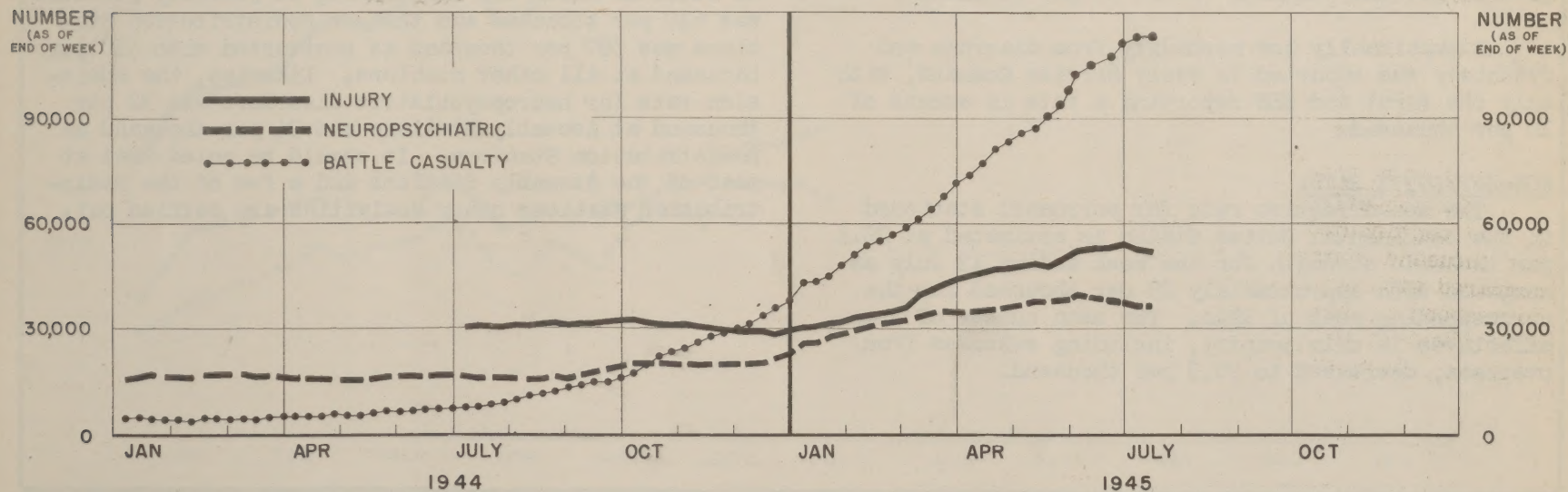
NON-EFFECTIVE RATE

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PATIENTS REMAINING UNDER TREATMENT

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



COMMENT ON CURRENT TRENDS (CONT'D)

Respiratory Causes:

Morbidity from colds, influenza, etc. remained about the same in most Service Commands. Decreases of over 20 percent were registered in the MDW, Fifth, and Sixth Service Commands. The highest morbidity from these causes was reported by the Eighth Service Command (94 per thousand), while the lowest was registered by the First, Second, and Fifth Service Commands and MDW (about 55 per thousand). All Service Commands except the Seventh and Eighth had rates under 80 per thousand.

Common Communicable Diseases:

Morbidity from venereal diseases, excluding EPTS cases increased in most Service Commands. Increases of more than 25 percent occurred in the Second, Seventh and Eighth Service Commands. The highest morbidity from these causes was in the Third and Seventh Service Commands (about 55 per thousand).

Exceptionally low morbidity from diarrhea and dysentery was reported in every Service Command, with only the First and MDW reporting a rate in excess of 10 per thousand.

NON-EFFECTIVE RATE:

The non-effective rate for personnel stationed in the continental United States is estimated at 28.4 per thousand strength for the week ending 13 July as compared with approximately 29 per thousand for the corresponding week of 1944. The mean number of non-effectives in this country, including evacuees from overseas, decreased to 97.3 per thousand.

PATIENTS REMAINING UNDER TREATMENT: 13 JULY 1945:

The number of neuropsychiatric cases remaining was 36,442 or about 100 less than at the end of the previous week. Non-battle injury patients remaining numbered about 51,400. The number of battle casualty patients remaining decreased by about 25 to number 113,074, which is the first time a decline has occurred.

CERTIFICATES OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE:

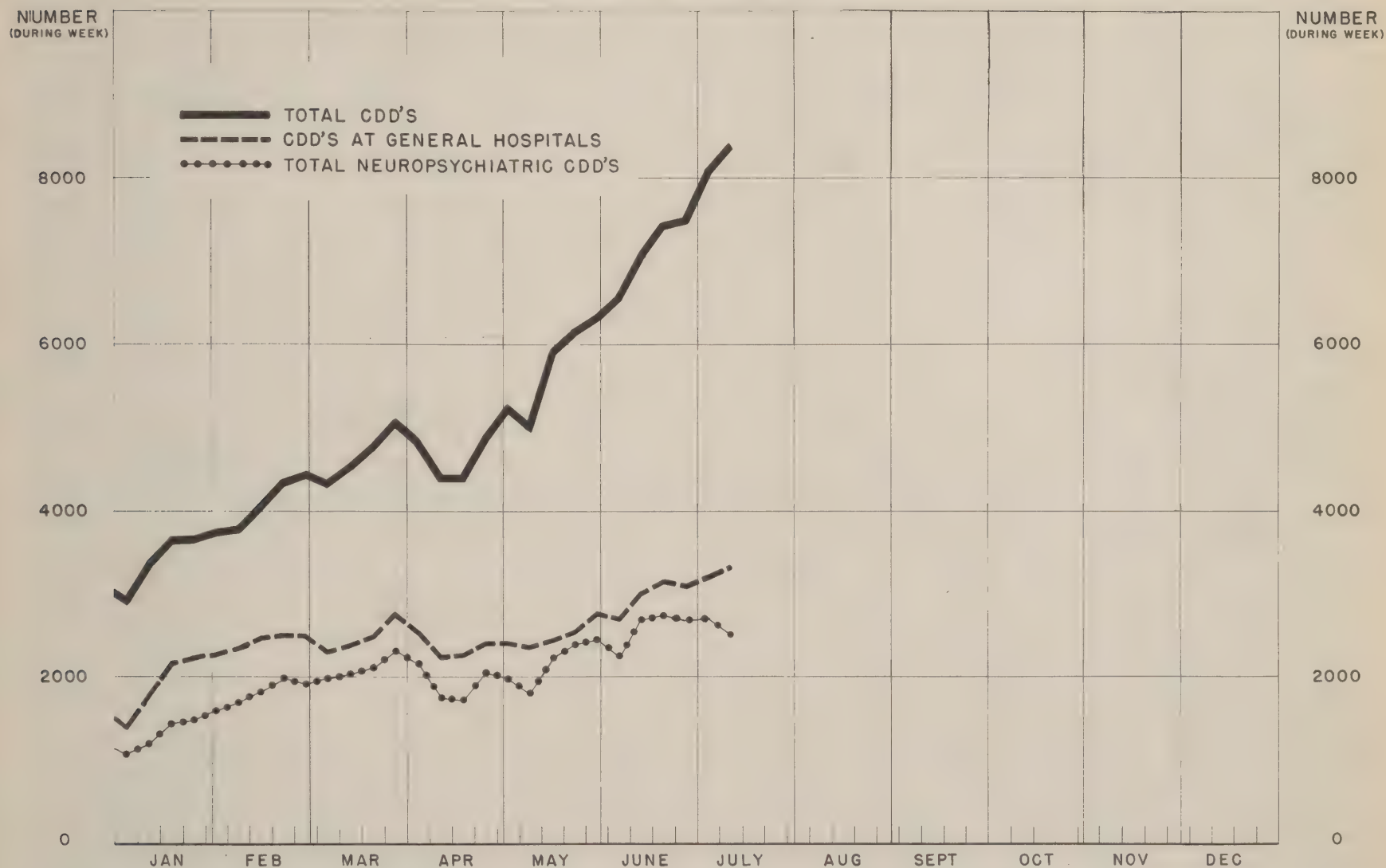
During the week ending 13 July there were 8,384 enlisted personnel discharged by CDD or about 300 more than the previous week. About 40 percent of these discharges were reported by General Hospitals and 40 percent by Convalescent Hospitals. Included among the 8,384 CDD's were 2,491 neuropsychiatric cases.

ASSEMBLY STATIONS AND REDISTRIBUTION STATIONS:

As shown on page 12 the all causes admission rate at stations which are functioning as Assembly Stations was 610 per thousand and that at Redistribution Stations was 597 per thousand as contrasted with 510 per thousand at all other stations. Likewise, the admission rate for neuropsychiatric disorders was 32 per thousand at Assembly Stations and 94 per thousand at Redistribution Stations. It should be noted that at most of the Assembly Stations and a few of the Redistribution Stations other activities are carried out.

CERTIFICATES OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE

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SERVICE COMMAND	MEAN STRENGTH	A D M I S S I O N S																MEAN NUMBER OF NONEFFECTIVES PER 1000 STRENGTH	
		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH							ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH										
		ALL CAUSES		DISEASE		INJURY			COLDS, INFLU- ENZA, ETC.*		PNEUMONIA (INCL. ATYPICAL)		DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY		VENEREAL (EXCL. EPTI)				
C U R R E N T W E E K C O M P A R E D W I T H P R E V I O U S W E E K																			
	Current week	Previous week	Current week	Previous week	Current week	Previous week	Current week	Previous week	Current week	Previous week	Current week	Previous week	Current week	Previous week	Current week	Previous week	Current week	Previous week	
TOTAL UNITED STATES	3112997	3034571	520	529	474	478	46	51	76	79	8	9	6	6	49	42	97	100	
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	95968	89829	514	510	483	469	31	41	56	51	4	6	12	7	34	36	174	187	
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	231942	219802	521	487	487	451	34	36	53	58	3	6	5	4	46	31	112	119	
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	187982	188786	516	582	478	538	38	44	65	68	8	6	4	6	57	55	141	141	
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	53411	52323	491	499	453	454	38	45	56	79	9	3?	11	9	18	19	77	80	
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	741186	722659	529	543	473	478	56	65	75	72	10	11	9	9	53	48	85	87	
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	163897	155458	424	531	390	484	44	47	55	70	10	17	4	5	52	54	178	187	
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	151369	145068	489	480	460	451	29	29	79	101	15	13	1?	5	50	44	130	136	
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	313136	301511	446	438	409	397	37	41	85	80	5	6	3	4	54	40	93	97	
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	660994	649398	553	552	503	499	50	53	94	94	10	12	6	6	48	37	71	73	
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	513112	509737	554	554	505	498	49	56	73	83	4	4	7	7	44	42	82	83	
C U R R E N T Y E A R T O D A T E C O M P A R E D W I T H C O R R E S P O N D I N G P E R I O D P R E V I O U S Y E A R																			
	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	
TOTAL UNITED STATES	2904642	4368437	611	678	560	609	51	69	139	189	12	15	7	9	44	30	87	38	
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	82085	119258	636	640	593	578	43	62	129	193	6	13	7	8	48	27	149	34	
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	185573	223839	645	785	604	725	41	60	130	246	9	14	6	9	47	41	116	45	
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	187947	289382	637	736	598	671	39	65	136	228	12	18	5	7	59	30	106	40	
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	51674	62294	593	727	553	688	40	39	147	195	7	22	6	5	21	14	73	69	
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	706330	174393	601	655	542	582	59	73	118	158	14	13	8	12	47	31	76	33	
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	142090	202133	608	701	563	635	45	66	160	200	15	16	7	12	50	41	177	51	
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	113205	176687	619	762	585	704	34	58	158	261	16	24	4	4	48	34	135	40	
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	270805	406928	565	780	525	714	40	66	139	280	9	27	5	6	43	28	88	41	
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	682929	968631	619	621	562	549	57	72	160	155	16	11	7	8	37	29	61	34	
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	482005	744892	615	655	564	583	51	72	137	179	7	10	6	7	39	26	76	38	

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SUMMARY FOR TOTAL UNITED STATES AND THE SERVICE COMMANDS

SERVICE COMMAND	MEAN STRENGTH*	A D M I S S I O N S NUMBER OF CASES												NUMBER OF DEATHS					NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY CDD
		MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIG MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	MALARIA ACQUIRED		TUBERCULOSIS	STREPTOCOCCAL SORE THROAT		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	BATTLE CASUALTY		
									IN USA	OUT OF USA									
C U R R E N T W E E K																			
TOTAL UNITED STATES	3112997	51	174	24	20	51	359	177	9	946	80	112		164	46	108	10	8384	
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	95968		2	1		3	8	16	1	48	1			5	3	2		447	
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	231942		2	1	1	1	8	40	1	79	5	3		7	1	6		689	
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	187982	1	4			2	17	19		68	4	4		8	4	1	3	849	
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	53411		1		1		7	1		12	2	3		4	2	2		91	
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	741186	6	43	3	8	9	112	20	2	176	30	24		53	12	40	1	1581	
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	163897		8		1	4	22	15		47	3	2		8	1	7		1031	
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	161369	3	8	2		5	32	20		70	3	4		10	6	3	1	533	
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	313136	3	26	3	2	7	20	7	3	83		27		18	3	14	1	949	
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	660994	13	45	6	6	11	110	30	2	201	20	27		30	7	23		1266	
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	513112	25	35	8	1	9	23	9		162	12	18		21	7	10	4	948	
P R E V I O U S W E E K																			
TOTAL UNITED STATES	3034571	54	242	15	26	32	388	166	9	981	78	96		166	45	113	8	8060	
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	89829		6	1		5	7	16	1	61	5			10	4	6		638	
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	219802		4		1	1	21	31		95	5	5		4	3	1		739	
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	188786		7	1	3	2	14	13		55	3	2		7	3	2	2	658	
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	52323	1	1			1	3	2		10				7	5	1	1	83	
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	722659	8	51	1	4	2	133	29	1	189	16	15		30	11	17	2	1542	
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	155458		16	1	3	1	36	14		63	9	5		11	2	9		944	
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	145068	3	15	2	1		18	14		80	2	10		11	1	7	3	487	
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	301511	8	29	3	2	3	24	3	2	92	9	15		13	5	8		882	
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	649398	10	58	4	9	11	109	28	3	181	17	20		39	6	33		1114	
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	509737	24	55	2	3	6	23	16	2	155	12	24		34	5	29		973	

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INDIVIDUAL STATIONS

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SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	MEAN STRENGTH**	A D M I S S I O N S														NUMBER OF DEATHS			NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY CDD
		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH			ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH					NUMBER OF CASES						ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	
		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	GOLDS INFLUENZA, ETC.,	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL* (EXCLUDING EPTS)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS				
TOTAL UNITED STATES	3112997	520	474	46	76	8	6	49	51	174	24	20	51	359	177	164	46	109	8384
Redistribution Stations (Includes 13 Stations)	122379	597	569	28	28	1?	3	58			1		2	2	2	1	1		84
Assembly Stations (Includes 11 Stations)	210101	610	573	37	97	4	4	62	20	32			3	6	3	14	2	12	166
ALL OTHER STATIONS	2780517	510	462	48	76	9	7	47	31	142	23	20	46	351	172	149	43	96	8134
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	95968	514	483	31	56	4	12	34		2	1		3	8	16	5	3	2	447
Boston PoE, Mass.	14668	447	440	7?	46	11?		43					1	3	2	1	1		5
Devens, Ft., Mass.	23418	415	404	11?	33		33	11?							2				
Edwards, Cp., Mass. (Excl. Gen. & Conv. Hosp.)	6496	793	737	56	128			48					1						
Westover Field, Mass. (RH)	5641	554	489	65	120	9?		55						1					5
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	45745	541	500	41	53	5?	8	39		2	1		1	4	12	4	2	2	437
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	231942	521	487	34	53	3	5	46		2	1	1	1	8	40	7	1	6	689
Atlantic City, N. J.																			
AAF Redist. Sta.	11131	551	509	42	28			37											
Atlantic City, N. J. AG & SF Sta.	5326	195	195		29?		20?	59											
Dix, Ft., N. J. #	61510	374	366	8	43		3?	24							4				6
Kilmer, Cp., N. J.	17402	777	756	21	18	9?		108		1				3	7				8
Lake Placid, N. Y. AG & SF Redist. Sta.	8491	129	123	6?	18?		6?	18?											
Mitchel Field, N. Y.	5895	680	609	71	53	18?		35?						1	3	2		2	20
Monmouth, Ft., N. J. (RH)	9123	439	428	11?	74			51											32
New York PoE, N. Y.	12370	374	357	17?	80	13?	4?	38						1					
Shanks, Cp., N. Y.	7961	876	824	52	39	7?		59						1	2				6
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	92733	609	551	58	70	2?	8	52		1	1	1	1	2	24	5	1	4	617

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* DOES NOT INCLUDE READMITTED CASES (i.e. CASES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY AN ARMY UNIT)
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		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.,	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL* (EXCLUDING EPTS)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS				
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	187982	516	478	38	65	8	4	57	1	4			2	17	19	8	4	1	849
Aberdeen Prov. Grd., Md.	19183	420	374	46	65			54											2
Geo. G. Meade, Ft., Md. (RH)	22013	557	548	9?	66	14	12?	71						6	3				17
Hampton Roads PoE, Va.	6564	333	293	40?	16?			16?											
Indiantown Gap, Pa.	14457	601	579	22	29			68							1	1	1		9
Langley Field, Va. (RH)	8846	506	488	18	35	12?		29?					1	1					4
Lee, Cp., Va. (RH)	36252	500	483	17	112	13		55		3			1		2				40
Patrick Henry, Cp., Va.	5870	771	709	62	133	18?		160	1	1				2	3				10
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	74797	518	459	59	52	7	6	51						8	10	7	3	1	767
MIL DIST OF WASH.	53411	491	453	38	56	9	11	18		1		1		7	1	4	2	2	91
Belvoir, Ft., Va. (RH)	14299	364	346	18?	36	25		29				1		5	1				5
Bolling Field, D. C.	5010	685	633	52?	42?			10?		1						1	1		2
Myer, Ft., Va.	5843	890	828	62	98			18?											2
Washington Gen. Disp., D. C.	9595	406	363	43	98		43									1		1	
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	18664	454	415	39	42	6?	8?	22						2		2	1	1	82

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		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	GOLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.,	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL* (EXCLUDING EPTS)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS				
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	741186	529	473	56	75	10	9	53	6	43	3	8	9	112	20	53	12	40	1581
Asheville, N. C. AG & SF Redist. Sta.	9520	186	186		16?			22?											
Avon Park AAF, Fla.	5006	322	291	31?	52?		21?	52?								1		1	1
Benning, Ft., Ga. (RH)	40286	891	821	70	236	65	8	85	6	11				34	1	2	2		25
Blanding, Cp., Fla. (RH)	50450	693	573	120	67	6		25		7				6		2		2	38
Boca Raton Field, Fla.	13554	418	391	27	38	23	15?	23						6					6
Bragg, Ft., N. C. (RH)	28306	744	689	55	96	11	2?	61		2				6	2				41
Buckingham AAF, Fla.	10604	318	284	34	39			15?											
Butner, Cp., N. C. (Excl. Gen.& Conv. Hosp.)	12655	678	674	4?	21?		12?	148											
Chatham, Field, Ga.	5806	323	296	27?	27?		18?	18?											
Charleston AAF, S. C.	7594	288	233	55	27?	7?		48						1					1
Croft, Cp., S. C.	17175	875	718	157	121	27	15?	55			1		1	7		1	1		9
Drew Field, Fla. (RH)	12566	434	422	12?	41		29	54					1			2	1	1	3
Eglin Field, Fla. (RH)	8431	395	315	80	56			25?											4
Gordon, Cp., Ga.	34639	635	552	83	45	15	3?	15		4		2				1	1		37
Gordon Johnston, Cp., Fla. #	6601	299	244	55	110			8?											9
Greensboro AAFORD, N. C.	7215	743	707	36?	43			7?											1
Gulfport AAF, Miss.	6667	569	507	62	125		47	39?								1		1	
Hunter Field, Ga. (RH)	6118	451	417	34?	51		17?	60				1				1	1		
Jackson, Ft., S. C. (RH)	22010	309	288	21	17		21	54		1			1			1	1		6
Keesler Field, Miss. (RH)	30614	501	450	51	95	20	5?	12						12	1				27

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FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	163897	424	380	44	55	10	4	52		8		1	4	22	15	8	1	7	1031
Atterbury, Cp., Ind.	31742	392	387	5?	25	3?	3?	23						2	1				
Lex, Ft., Ky. (RH)	45048	441	369	72	85	32	7	46		6		1	3	19	4	7	1	6	13
Wright Field, Ohio	16252	314	298	16?	45			35											
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	70855	452	402	50	51	1?	3?	72		2			1	1	10	1		1	1018
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	151369	489	460	29	79	15	1?	50	3	8	2		5	32	20	10	6	3	533
Chanute Field, Ill. (RH)	18437	386	358	28	73	8?		56					2	2		1		1	1
Ellis, Cp., Ill. #	9233	991	946	45	287	11?		34	3							1	1		11
Grant, Cp., Ill.	21830	222	210	12?	10?	2?		19		1				1		2	2		
Romulus AAF, Mich.	5305	226	206	20?	10?			20?											
Scott Field, Ill. (RH)	16829	488	457	31	77	49	3?	46		1	1		1	16	2				16
Sheridan, Ft., Ill. (RH)	17635	926	911	15?	83	15?		38		2	1				3				12
Truax Field, Wis. (RH)	11848	518	474	44	110	22?		35		1				3		1		1	3
Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	5540	1249	1164	85	169	56		188		1				6					
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	44712	315	285	30	62	8	1?	64		2			2	4	15	5	3	1	490

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		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.,	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL* (EXCLUDING EPTS)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS					
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	313136	446	409	37	85	5	3	54	3	26	3	2	7	20	7	18	3	14	949	
Buckley Field, Colo. (RH)	7614	356	342	14?	75			41			1								21	
Crowder, Cp., Mo. (RH)	33125	486	451	35	154	8?	8?	47		5	1		1	2					12	
Des Moines, Ft., Iowa	5132	619	609	10?	71	10?		30?		1				1	1				3	
F. E. Warren, Ft., Wyo. (RH)	12725	736	732	4?	196	16?		41					2			1	1		32	
Jefferson Bks., Mo.	14267	313	306	7?	33			113		1	1		1						2	
Leavenworth, Ft., Kans.	10525	435	430	5?	30	10?		10?						2	1					
Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo. (RH)	19826	806	756	50	207	8?		73	1	4			1	2					40	
Lincoln AAF, Nebr. (RH)	16054	304	285	19	45	10?	6?	36					2	3					9	
Lowry Field, Colo.	16597	404	351	53	113	6?		41	1	1				2						
McCook AAF, Nebr.	5361	184	155	29?	29?			29?		1										
Riley, Ft., Kans. (RH)	27250	378	328	50	84	2?		23	1	4									31	
Sioux Falls AAF, S. Dak.	12089	693	650	43	99	22?		43		1				2					2	
Smoky Hill AAF, Kans. (RH)	5746	290	281	9?	18?		18?	45?											5	
Snelling, Ft., Minn.	12276	372	347	25	119	4?	13?	59		1				1	1				2	
Walker AAF, Kans.	5085	359	328	31?	20?			10?								1		1	2	
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	109464	400	352	48	49	2?	2?	70		7		2		5	4	16	2	13	788	

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EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	660994	553	503	50	94	10	6	48	13	45	6	6	11	110	30	30	7	23	1266
Alamogordo AAB, N. Mexico	7275	258	229	29?	71			29?											3
Amarillo AAF, Tex. (RH)	18172	343	312	31	72	3?	14?	43						1	2				6
Barksdale Field, La. (RH)	7840	511	471	40	166	13?	7?	66		1				2					9
Biggs Field, Texas	5438	325	325		48?		19?	48?											3
Bliss, Ft., Texas	12897	693	673	20?	125	4?	8?	24											
Bowie, Cp., Texas (RH)	12983	341	317	24	40		8?	56											8
Chaffee, Cp., Ark.	8988	851	845	6?	150	41				2				6	2				9
Claiborne, Cp., La.	12318	1601	1508	93	156			38		1									27
Clovis AAF, N. Mexico	6580	404	372	32	71	16?	16?	40?						1	1				
Ellington Field, Texas	5911	616	537	7?	123	9?		88		1				1		1		1	1
Fannin, Cp., Texas	20421	608	565	43	201	59		20		6			2	22	1	1		1	10
Fort Worth AAF, Texas	6171	599	540	59	67	25?		59		4				3					
Gruber, Cp., Okla.	6134	662	628	34?	85	25?	25?	85						3					6
Harlingen AAF, Texas	9530	382	344	38	44	11?	5?	16?					1	2		1		1	1
Hondo AAF, Texas	6616	299	252	47	16?			24?											
Hood, Cp., Texas	41733	572	522	50	141	9	6?	24		3			3	5	2				20
Howze, Cp., Texas	11646	465	420	45	107	9?		45				1	1						7
Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark. (RH)	33213	980	889	91	255	28	2?	23	6	6		1		16		2	1	1	57
Kelly Field, Texas	13628	317	290	27	34		4?	61			1				2				5
Kirtland AAF, N. Mexico	5716	428	419	9?	36?	9?		100			1		1	1					1

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EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND(Cont'd)																			
Laredo AAF, Texas	9193	418	407	11?	79			23?								1		1	5
Livingston, Cp., La.	24037	748	638	110	95	2?	6?	115		2					1	1		1	23
Maxey, Cp., Texas (RH)	23618	500	478	22	108	15		22	5	1				7		1	1		15
New Orleans PoE, La.	15033	588	529	59	128		3?	159		3						1		1	
Pyote AAF, Texas (RH)	5898	450	432	18?	53	26?	26?	62						3					3
Randolph Field, Texas	9865	401	348	53	63			26?											6
Roswell AAF, N. Mexico	6789	276	230	46	31?		15?	23?											1
Sam Houston, Ft., Texas #	28484	608	564	44	11			29											
San Antonio, Tex. AVN. Cdt. Ctr. (RH)	5067	380	359	21?	21?		21?	41?	1				1						41
San Marcos AAF, Texas	5383	464	454	10?	97		10?	58		1									
Selman Field, La.	5679	449	403	46?	64		27?	9?							1				1
Sheppard Field, Texas (RH)	40432	604	574	30	87	31	1?	35			2			20					75
Sill, Ft., Okla.	23867	370	318	52	83	15		24	1	1		1		7	1				20
Swift, Cp., Texas	7220	433	411	22?			7?	29?											11
Wolters, Cp., Texas	18603	805	565	240	198	11?	8?	34		1			1	3					4
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	178616	468	425	43	62	3	10	63		12	2	3	1	7	17	21	5	16	887
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	513112	554	505	49	73	4	7	44	25	35	8	1	9	23	9	21	7	10	948
Beale, Cp., Calif.	25403	544	528	16	31		6?	84	2	1									13
Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz. (RH)	7677	305	271	34?	54	27?	27?	54			1			4					7
Geiger Field, Wash.	7459	600	530	70	98		56									1	1		

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NINTH SERVICE COMMAND (Cont'd)																			
Gower Field, Idaho	8217	374	323	51	76			38											
Hamilton Field, Calif. (RH)	8641	482	458	24?	36			12?											5
Kearns AAFORD, Utah (RH)	7244	603	546	57	79			108		1									4
Las Vegas AAF, Nev.	11337	202	179	23	46	5?	9?	14?		1									
Lawton, Ft., Wash.	12190	781	755	26	99	4?	4?	90					1			1		1	3
Lewis, Ft., Wash. #	44103	645	607	38	129		1?	37	19	19									
Los Angeles PoE, Calif.	4328	1035	869	166	127	20?	10?	29?		2									1
Luke, Field, Ariz.	5695	502	447	55	91		18?	64					2			1		1	10
McDowell Field, Calif. #	5504	510	491	19?	76		19?	9?											
March Field, Calif.	9301	432	391	41?	73	8?	16?	41?						1					9
Mountain Home AAF, Idaho	8463	388	369	19?	107	10?	30?	39?						1					14
Muroc AAF, Calif.	2004	400	372	28?	9?		19?	37?											10
Ord, Ft., Calif. (RH) #	30013	510	451	59	112	4?	5?	66	1	5	1		1	1					28
Pinedale, Cp., Calif.	9871	424	386	38	16?			16?											
Roberts, Cp., Calif.	24713	643	553	90	135	13	18	4?		1	1			5					27
Santa Ana AAB, Calif. # (RH) (CH)	10252	1491	1445	46	76	10	10?	91			1		1	2					61
Stoneman, Cp., Calif.	5047	752	717	35?	26?	9?	9?	131							1				20
Tonopah AAB, Nev.	6114	408	340	66	51			26?											
Victorville AAF, Calif.	8729	274	256	18?	18?	6?		18?						1	1				
Williams Field, Ariz.	5011	432	370	62	114	35?	9?	9?											
Yuma AAF, Ariz.	5198	290	240	50?	10?			10?								1		1	2
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ALL CAUSES ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DISEASE ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			INJURY ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000		
Claiborne, Cp., La.	1601	1634	Claiborne, Cp., La.	1508	1560	Walters, Cp., Texas	240	111
Santa Ana AAB, Calif. (3)	1491	1168	Santa Ana AAB, Calif. (3)	1445	1064	Los Angeles PoE, Calif.	166	112
Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	1249	1242	Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	1164	1165	Croft, Cp., S. C.	157	166
Los Angeles PoE, Calif.	1035	767	Ellis, Cp., Ill.	946	1171	Rucker, Cp., Ala.	130	142
Ellis, Cp., Ill.	991	1189	Sheridan, Ft., Ill. (1) (2)	911	630	Blanding, Cp., Fla.	120	123
Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark.	980	995	Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark.	889	894	Livingston, Cp., La.	110	103
Sheridan, Ft., Ill. (1) (2)	926	640	Los Angeles PoE, Calif.	869	655	Tyndall Field, Fla.	107	29
COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.* ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL) ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000		
MacDill Field, Fla.	439	207	Benning, Ft., Ga.	65	56	Geiger Field, Wash.	56	
Ellis, Cp., Ill.	287	580	Fannin, Cp., Texas	59	94	Gulfport AAF, Miss.	47	49
Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark.	255	239	Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	56	22?	Robins Field, Ga.	46	8?
Benning, Ft., Ga.	236	207	Scott Field, Ill.	49	9?	Washington Gen. Disp. D.C.	43	
Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.	207	187	Chaffee, Cp., Ark.	41	28?	Devens, Ft., Mass.	33	13?
Fannin, Cp., Texas	201	249	Knox, Ft., Ky.	32	43	Drew Field, Fla.	29	19?
Walters, Cp., Texas	198	151	Sheppard Field, Texas	31	18	Rucker, Cp., Ala.	26	20
VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPTI) ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DISEASE EXCLUDING VENEREAL EPTS ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			(1) Reception Center or Station: see Nature of the Data. (2) Separation Center: see Nature of the Data. (3) Redistribution Station: see Nature of the Data. NOTE: When the current week's data for a station have not been received and the previous week's data are used instead, the rates for this station are not reported in this table if they were so shown in last week's report.		
Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	188	165	Claiborne, Cp., La.	1508	1560			
Patrick Henry, Cp., Va.	160	48	Santa Ana AAB, Calif. (3)	1445	1064			
New Orleans PoE, La.	159	109	Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	1164	1165			
Butner, Cp., N. C. (Excl. Gen. & Conv. Hosp.)	148	87	Ellis, Cp., Ill.	896	1130			
Stoneman, Cp., Calif.	131	30	Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark.	889	891			
Livingston, Cp., La.	115	64	Los Angeles PoE, Calif.	869	655			
Jefferson Bks. Mo.	113	46	Sheridan, Ft., Ill. (1) (2)	832	498			

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LIST OF CASES OF DISEASES WHICH ARE OF SPECIAL INTEREST

<p><u>POLIOMYELITIS (8)</u></p> <p>1-Halloran G.H., N.Y. 1-Woodrow Wilson G.H., Va. 1-McClellan, Ft., Ala. 1-Maxwell Field, Ala. 1-Brooke G.H., Tex. 1-Ellington Field, Tex. 1-Harlingen AAF, Tex. 1-Dugway Prov. Grd., Utah</p>	<p><u>DIPHTHERIA (6)</u></p> <p>1-Atterbury, Cp., Ind. 1-Fitzsimmons G.H., Colo. 4-Letterman G.H., Calif.</p>	<p><u>AMEBIC DYSENTERY (49)</u></p> <p>1-Grenier Field, N.H. 4-Lovell G.H., Mass. 1-Newark AAF, N.J. 2-Langley Field, Va. 1-McGuire G.H., Va. 1-Finney G.H., Ga. 1-Gordon, Cp., Ga. 3-Miami Beach, Fla. AG & SP Redist. Sta. 1-Tuskegee AAF, Ala. 2-Newton D. Baker, W. Va. 12-Mayo G.H., Ill. 1-Sheridan, Ft., Ill. 1-Sioux Falls AAF, S. Dak. 4-Bowie, Cp., Tex. 5-Harlingen AAF, Tex. 1-Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark. 1-Love Field, Tex. 1-Sheppard Field, Tex. 2-Wolters, Cp., Tex. 3-Douglas, Ft., Utah 1-Lawton, Ft., Wash.</p>	<p><u>ANKYLOSTOMIASIS (6)</u></p> <p>4-Foster G.H., Miss. 2-Bowie, Cp., Tex.</p>	<p><u>COCCIDIOIDOMYCOSIS (7)</u></p> <p>1-Pyote AAF, Tex. 1-Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz. 1-Florence, Ariz. P.W. Cp. 1-Luke Field, Ariz. 1-Marana AAF, Ariz. 2-Roberts, Cp., Calif.</p>	<p><u>LISTING LIMITED TO STATIONS REPORTING 10 OR MORE CASES</u></p> <p><u>STREPTOCOCCAL SORE THROAT</u></p> <p>13-Benning, Ft., Ga. 10-Buckley Field, Colo. 10-Amarillo AAF, Tex.</p>
<p><u>LYMPHOCYTIC CHORIOMENINGITIS (2)</u></p> <p>2-Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.</p>	<p><u>TYPHUS FEVER (2)</u></p> <p>1-Blanding, Cp., Fla. 1-Welch, Fla. C.H.</p>	<p><u>UNDULANT FEVER (1)</u></p> <p>1-Keesler Field, Miss.</p>	<p><u>KERATOCONJUNCTIVITIS (14)</u></p> <p>1-Boston PoE, Mass. 1-Stewart Field, N.Y. 1-Blanding, Cp., Fla. 1-Charleston PoE, S.C. 1-Dale Mabry Field, Fla. 5-Scott Field, Ill. 1-Howze, Cp., Tex. 1-Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark. 1-Geo. Jordan, Cp., Wash. 1-Yuma AAF, Ariz.</p>	<p><u>FILARIASIS (2)</u></p> <p>1-Butner, Cp., N.C. (Excl. Gen. & Conv.Hosp.) 1-Peterson Field, Colo.</p>	<p><u>BACTERIAL FOOD POISONING</u></p> <p>11-Blanding, Cp., Fla. 15-Boca Raton Field, Fla. 49-Lawton, Ft., Wash.</p>
<p>STATIONS WHERE SULFONAMIDE PROPHYLAXIS OF RESPIRATORY DISEASE IS BEING EMPLOYED IN SOME OR ALL OF UNITS</p> <p>NONE</p>	<p><u>TYPHOID FEVER (1)</u></p> <p>1-Snelling, Ft., Minn.</p>	<p><u>PARATYPHOID FEVER (1)</u></p> <p>1-Crowder, Cp., Mo.</p>	<p><u>ROCKY MT. SPOTTED FEVER (1)</u></p> <p>1-Bolling Field, D. C.</p>	<p><u>ENCEPHALITIS (1)</u></p> <p>1-Westover Field, Mass.</p>	<p><u>M'COCCIC MENINGITIS AT GENERAL HOSPITALS AND STATIONS UNDER 5000 STRENGTH</u></p> <p>1-Florence AAF, S.C. 1-Waycross AAF, Ga. 2-Coffeyville AAF, Kans. 1-Brooke G.H., Tex. 2-Will Rogers Field, Okla. 1-Douglas AAF, Ariz.</p>

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PRISONERS OF WAR

During the five week period ending 29 June the admission rate from all causes among prisoners of war was 556 per year per thousand strength which was about 2 percent lower than the corresponding rate for U.S. troops in this country (see chart on page 25). The admission rate from all diseases combined for prisoners of war was 482 per thousand or 5 percent lower than that for U.S. troops, while the admission rate from injury for prisoners was 74 per thousand or about 50 percent higher than for U.S. troops.

Morbidity from disease among prisoners of war was about 15 percent higher during June than in May and April, the lowest point for the year. Morbidity from injury increased slightly in June over May which was the record low rate.

Over 98 percent of the total strength of the prisoners of war in the continental United States (as reported by The Provost Marshal General) is included in the reports received in the Office of The Surgeon General. The strength not reported represents largely prisoners in penal and medical institutions and those en route from ports of debarkation to prisoners of war camps for whom no reports are required to be submitted. It should be noted furthermore that the strength figures shown in the following tables are the mean strengths for the period indicated and not the strengths as of the end of the period.

Italian Service Units continued to experience considerably higher morbidity than Italian prisoners and German prisoners (see chart on page 26). Thus the morbidity rate for Italian Service Units was 20 percent above that of Italian prisoners and about 30 percent higher than for German prisoners.

Morbidity among Japanese prisoners increased slightly in June to a figure 20 percent below that for all prisoners.

Morbidity from injury among German prisoners increased by about 10 percent and that for Italian Service Units increased by 10 percent. The rates for Italian Service Units and German prisoners were approximately the same, both of which were well above those for Japanese and Italian prisoners.

Morbidity from colds, influenza, etc. among prisoners of war was reported at 83 per thousand in June or 20 percent higher than in May. The admission rate for these causes among prisoners was about 20 percent lower than for U.S. troops. The admission rate from colds, influenza, etc. was again highest for Italian Service Units (248 per thousand), followed by German prisoners (75 per thousand), with Italian prisoners being the lowest (62 per thousand).

During June morbidity from malaria (representing predominantly cases acquired outside the United States) remained at the relatively low level of 4 per thousand thus reflecting the steady downward trend since the peak rate of about 90 per thousand in April 1944. Only 2 new cases of malaria were reported as having been acquired in this country.

The June admission rate for diarrhea and dysentery for prisoners of war was at the low seasonal level of 12 per thousand. There were reported 13 new cases of diphtheria in June, the lowest number reported so far this year. There were only 51 new cases of infectious hepatitis in June which is about the same as in March to May. Morbidity from measles, mumps, and scarlet fever among prisoners remained low.

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There were also reported in June the following other cases of communicable disease among prisoners of war:- 3 typhoid fever, 27 coccidioidomycosis, 26 amebic dysentery, and 1 paratyphoid fever.

The camps reporting the highest morbidity from disease were Camp Edwards, Mass. (G), Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. (G), and Ogden ASF Depot, Utah (ISU), all of which had rates in excess of 1500 per thousand.

High morbidity from injury was reported for the following camps: Houlton, Maine (G), Front Royal, Va. (G), Camp Butner, N. C. (G), and New Orleans PoE, La., (ISU), all of which had rates in excess of 300 per thousand.

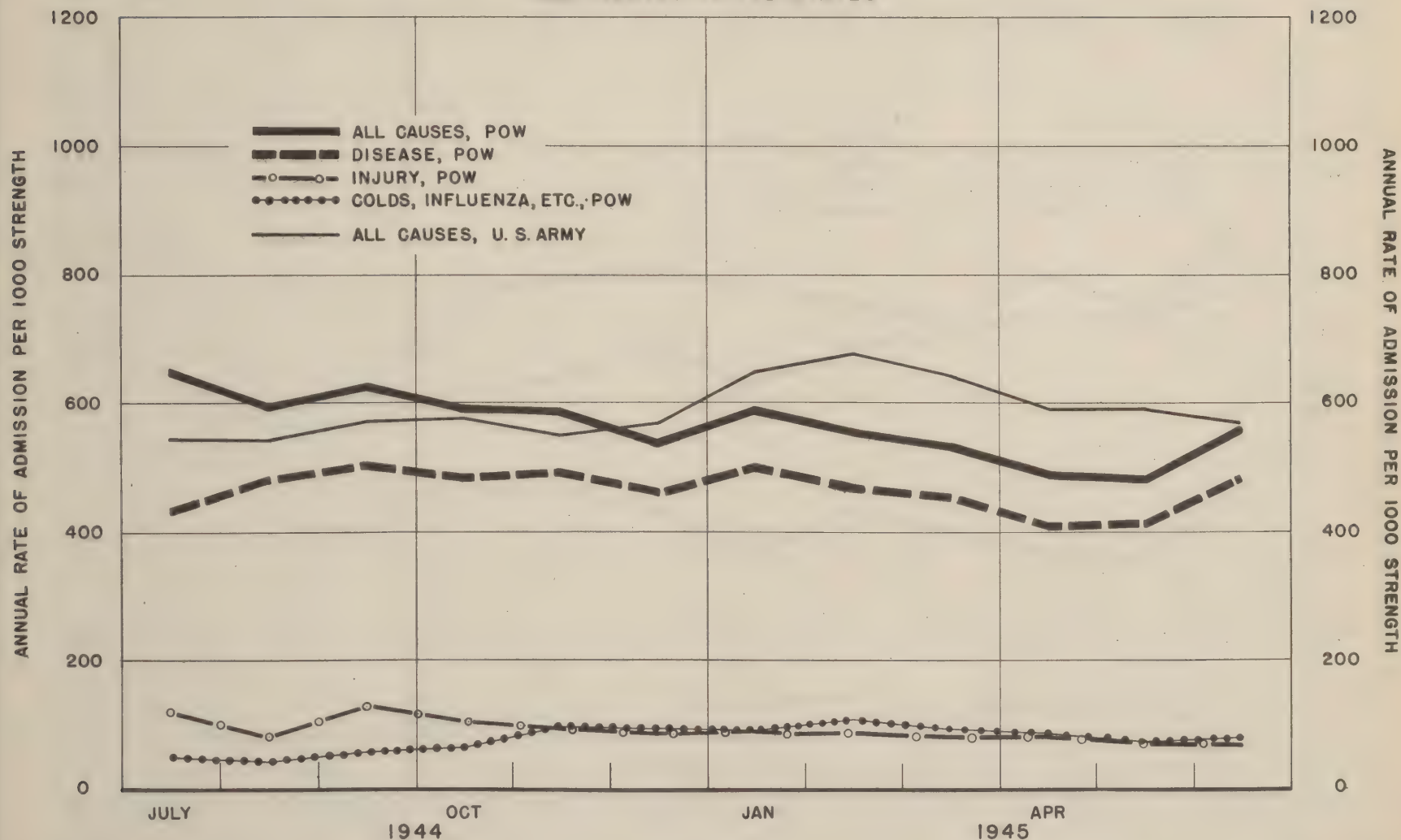
The number of prisoners of war remaining under treatment in hospital and convalescent facilities at prisoner of war camps as of 29 June and the corresponding rates per thousand strength are shown below. The total number of such prisoner patients at the end of June was about 200 higher than at the end of May. Out of the 11,958 German prisoner patients, 2,387 were at Camp Forrest GH, Tenn., 5,140 at Camp Forrest CH, Tenn., 420 at McAlester, Okla. and 229 at Camp Swift, Texas; thus, about 75 percent of the German prisoners remaining under treatment at prisoner of war camps were at these installations.

In addition to the prisoners of war remaining under treatment at the prisoner of war camps or special hospitals for prisoners of war there were 1,219 remaining under treatment in other hospitals; of these 962 were in General and Convalescent Hospitals (chiefly at Bruns, Bushnell, and Mason).

	Number Remaining under <u>Treatment</u>	Prisoner Patients Remaining <u>per 1000 Strength</u>
German	11,958	33
Italian PW	228	18
Italian SU	269	8
Japanese	154	40
Total	12,609	31

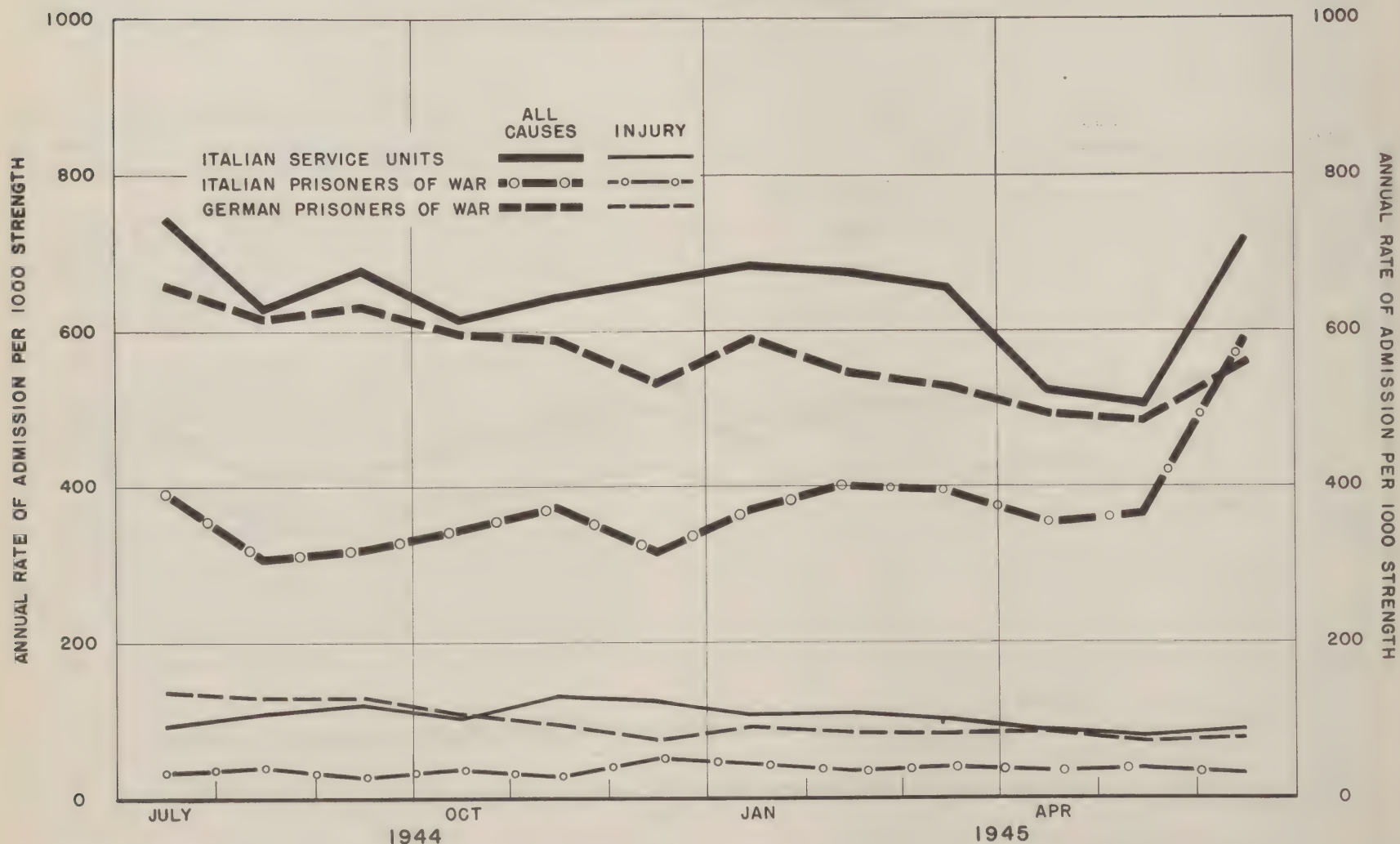
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CAMP	MEAN STRENGTH	ANNUAL RATE OF ADMISSION PER 1,000 STRENGTH				NUMBER OF CASES ADMITTED																	TOTAL DEATHS
		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS INFLUENZA ETC.	PNEUMONIA ALL TYPES	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	DIPHTHERIA	STREPTOCOCCIC INFECTIONS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	MALARIA ACQUIRED		DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	TUBERCULOSIS	TOTAL VENEREAL	OTHERS AS SPECIFIED			
TOTAL CAMPS (INCL. ISU)	413649	556	482	74	83	70	35	1	12	14	13	3	24	2	161	478	51	65	25		35		
(Annual Rate of Admission per 1000 Strength.)						(2)	(1)						(1)		(4)	(12)	(1)	(2)	(1)				
TOTAL GERMAN CAMPS	364468	558	481	77	75	62	31	1	10	14	13	3	24	2	147	472	46	49	16		33		
Devens, Ft., Mass.	3696	512	428	84	90										1								
Edwards, Cp., Mass.	1748	4024	3810	214	1440										1	14							
Houlton, Maine	2353	1030	641	389	62										2	1							
Dix, Ft., N. J.	4090	298	229	69	43										1		1	5					
DuPont, Ft., Del.	3602	903	785	118	38										1	7	1						
Niagra, Ft., N. Y.	3205	249	217	32	23	1	1										3						
Pine Camp, N. Y.	2326	161	116	45	31										1								
Eustis, Ft., Va.	2725	290	256	34																			
Front Royal, Va.	1116	1445	904	541	19?														1				
Geo. G. Meade, Ft., Md.	4675	292	216	76	11?	1					1	1			3	2		1					
Holabird Sig. Depot, Md.	1216	1146	1001	145	137											7							
Indiantown Gap., Pa.	2458	249	224	25	59										1		1				1		
Patrick Henry, Cp., Va.	1558	1389	1342	47	120	2	2								2	159		1		TYPHOID FEVER-2			
Pickett, Cp., Va.	4477	153	139	14	2?										10	1	1						
Reynolds, Cp., Pa.	1420	403	330	73	37?										3			1					
Richmond ASF Depot, Va.	1306	804	645	159	8?											4	2						

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														IN USA	OUT OF USA						
GERMAN CAMPS (Cont'd)																					
Somerset, Cp., Md.	2758	584	524	60	68					1					1	10					ERYSIPELAS-1
Story, Ft., Va. (Includes Cp. Ashby, Va.)	1881	753	653	100													1				
Aliceville, Ala.	2928	288	242	46	11?										1						
Benning, Ft., Ga.	6020	312	276	36	43														1		1
Blanding, Cp., Fla.	6012	953	856	97					1										4		
Bragg, Ft., N. C.	2088	1390	1116	274	70				1						4	4	2				1
Butner, Cp., N. C.	7096	1747	1332	415																	
Clinton, Miss.	2618	807	656	151	56	6	4						2			8		2		AMEBIC DYSENTERY-2	1
Como, Miss.	1794	389	319	70	6?										3					AMEBIC DYSENTERY-1	
Crossville, Tenn.	1376	385	355	30?											2			1		AMEBIC DYSENTERY-3	
Forrest, Cp., Tenn. G.H.	16924	174	162	12	45					8	7	1	6		6	1	2	1		TYPHOID FEVER-1	12
Forrest, Cp., Tenn. C.H.	5001	559	553	6?																	
Jackson, Ft., S. C.	7765	1236	984	252	47	2	2		1					1	3	44	3	1			
McCain, Cp., Miss.	8592	861	734	127	25				1		1		1			24	6	3			
McClellan, Ft., Ala.	3341	548	392	156	9?											1					1
Memphis, Tenn.ASF Depot	1694	147	147																		
Opelika, Ala.	2292	594	463	132	64																
Rucker, Cp., Ala.	2494	605	438	167	8?											2					
Shelby, Cp., Miss.	3700	799	630	169	65	1		1							2		1				1
Stewart, Cp., Ga.	1388	232	202	30?	15?										1	1					
Wheeler, Cp., Ga.	4149	657	544	113	5?										2						

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GERMAN CAMPS (Cont'd)																						
Atterbury, Cp., Ind.	4794	479	451	28	349	1	1		1							1						
Breckinridge, Cp., Ky.	1338	101	93	87	167	4	4						1		1							
Campbell, Cp., Ky.	1683	279	260	197	67										1							
Knox, Ft., Ky.	5034	750	702	48	279																	
Perry, Cp., Ohio	4583	275	227	48	48	1	1								1	1		6				
Custer, Ft., Mich.	4756	264	247	17	83	1									9							
Ellis, Cp., Ill.	3469	210	180	30	97										2		2			AMEBIC DYSENTERY-1		
Grant, Cp., Ill.	2108	459	395	64	157										1							
Sheridan, Ft., Ill.	5696	714	690	24	263	5									3	2		1	1			
Algona, Iowa	3605	346	297	49	20										2			1				
Atlanta, Nebr.	3002	325	308	177	45								1		3			1	1	KERATOCONJUNCTIONIS-1		
Carson, Cp., Colo.	6982	322	286	36	46	3	3			2			2		4			3			1	
Clark, Cp., Mo.	3426	261	243	18	157												2	2	2			
Concordia, Kans.	2078	160	130	30	40																	
Crowder, Cp., Mo.	1700	178	135	43	187										1		3				1	
Douglas, Wyo.	2022	1250	1188	62	77											41						
Greeley, Colo.	5219	794	656	138	259				1				2		1		1					
Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.	3789	1773	1707	66	47										1	15					1	
Riley, Ft., Kans.	3391	212	184	28	157										1		2				1	
Robinson, Ft., Nebr.	1878	260	177	83	117																	
Scottsbluff, Nebr.	3712	675	664	117	67								2		3	1						

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GERMAN CAMPS (Cont'd)																						
Trinidad, Colo.	2427	202	163	39	21?																1	
Alva, Okla.	4551	261	245	16	14							1		1	4	1		1	ERYSIPELAS-1			
Bliss, Ft., Texas	3854	243	213	30	32	2			1					5	8				AMEBIC DYSENTERY-2			
Bowie, Cp., Texas	2411	220	194	26	9?																	
Chaffee, Cp., Ark.	3014	183	166	17?	17?					1				1		1		2				
Dermott, Ark.	6191	341	324	17	42	4	1							2			8			1		
Fannin, Cp., Texas	2678	836	653	183	85									1	1					1		
Gruber, Cp., Okla.	3354	698	521	177	31									1	7							
Hearne, Texas	2632	450	391	69	12?										17							
Hood, Cp., Texas	1987	173	147	26?	16?																	
Howze, Cp., Texas	3237	183	170	13?	19	1	1							1								
Huntsville, Texas	2340	578	467	111	9?									2						1		
Jos. T. Robinson, Cp.Ark.	9990	1021	841	180	129							1		3	52							
Livingston, Cp., La.	6533	246	221	25	24	1	1							2		1		1	ERYSIPELAS-1	1		
Maxey, Cp., Texas	5051	365	303	62	16	1	1				1			4		2	1		AMEBIC DYSENTERY-1			
McAlester, Okla.	3212	392	230	162	3?						2			2		3						
Mexia, Texas	3224	339	310	29	42									2			1			1		
New Orleans PoE, La.	1295	321	305	16?	104									1	4							
Polk, Cp., La.	4200	79	52	27										4						1		
Reno, Ft., Okla.	1565	160	133	27?	20?																	
Roswell, N. Mexico	3030	323	306	17?					1	1				2	1							

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GERMAN CAMPS (Cont'd)																						
Ruston, Cp., La.	2962	671	534	137	53											6						
Sam Houston, Ft., Texas	3181	239	203	36	78																	
Sill, Ft., Okla	1763	130	106	247	127										1			2				
Swift, Cp., Texas	3127	90	80	107	137							3				1						
Beale, Cp., Calif.	1656	226	195	317	44																	
Cooke, Cp., Calif.	5037	599	562	37	87	1	1					1		1	1	1				COCCIDIOIDOMYCOSIS-22		
Florence, Ariz.	5371	435	418	17	167	13								7		1	2			COCCIDIOIDOMYCOSIS-4	2	
Lewis, Ft., Wash.	4790	652	530	122	46	1														AMEBIC DYSENTERY-12		
Ogden ASF Depot, Utah	4208	1054	994	60	712	1	1							1	2							
Ord, Ft., Calif.	1670	766	735	317	636					1	1											
Papago Park, Ariz.	3469	315	258	57	27	1	1					1			2							
Pomona Ord. Depot, Calif.	2268	381	335	46																		
Rupert, Idaho	6159	501	481	20	100	2	2							4	2		2					
Stockton, Calif.	5294	596	517	79	33							1		6								
White, Cp., Oreg.	1527	340	286	54	207									1								
Total German Camps with Under 1000 Strength	27063	593	530	63	115	6	4		2					1	7	13	1	4	1		2	
JAPANESE CAMPS	3865	447	404	43	38	3								8			11				1	
McCoy, Cp., Wis.	2478	344	327	177	177	3								5			6				1	
Clarinda, Iowa	875	726	702	247	71									3						AMEBIC DYSENTERY-4		
Angel Island, Calif.	512	467	264	203	817												5					

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ITALIAN SERVICE UNITS	32476	722	635	87	248	4	4		1					3		4	5	4	9	1
Andrews, Ft., Mass.	1489	356	300	56	98															
Boston PoE, Mass.	799	299	286	13?	169													1		
Belle Meade, N. J.	705	473	355	118	15?															
Hamilton, Ft., N. Y.	1004	196	155	41?	93												1			
Mormouth, Ft., N. J.	657	333	285	48?	48?												4			
Raritan Arsenal, N. J.	808	206	129	77	26?															
Shanks, Cp., N. Y.	1342	62	62		31?															
Hampton Roads PoE, Va.	1197	373	330	43?	43?															
Letterkenny Ord Depot, Pa.	1183	237	193	44?	123															
Erie Prov. Grd., Ohio	843	234	185	49?	62?													2		
Knox, Ft., Ky.	699	134	134		30?														1	
Rossford Ord Depot, Ohio	628	265	232	33?	17?	1	1													
Savanna Ord Depot, Ill.	664	360	329	31?	78?															
Wayne, Ft., Mich.	668	265	249	16?	78?														1	
New Orleans PoE, La.	872	1157	680	477	60?															
Benicia Arsenal, Calif.	632	592	526	66?	197															
Imperial Dam, Ariz.	647	918	821	97	113									1						
John T. Knight, Cp., Calif.	1230	270	245	25?	127															
Mt. Rainier Ord Depot, Wash.	757	399	385	14?																
Ogden Arsenal, Utah	711	732	644	88	366															

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CAMP	MEAN STRENGTH	ANNUAL RATE OF ADMISSION PER 1,000 STRENGTH				NUMBER OF CASES ADMITTED															TOTAL DEATHS
		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS INFLUENZA ETC.	PNEUMONIA ALL TYPES	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	DIPHTHERIA	M'COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	MALARIA ACQUIRED		DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	TUBERCULOSIS	TOTAL VENEREAL	OTHERS AS SPECIFIED	
														IN USA	OUT OF USA						
(Contd)																					
ITALIAN SERVICE UNITS																					
Ogden ASF Depot, Utah	1986	1947	1832	115	1021																
Ono, Cp., Calif.	562	649	593	56?	519																
Ross, Cp., Calif.	1089	602	459	143	96																
San Bernardino, Calif.	860	484	484		472																
ISU Under 500 Strength	10444	724	654	70	210	3	3		1						2	4		1	7	COCCIDIOIDOMYCOSIS-1 Cp. Roberts, Calif.	
TOTAL ITALIAN CAMPS	12840	590	561	28	62	1			1						3	2		1			
Crook, Ft., Nebr.	731	554	469	85	256																
Weingarten, Mo.	2981	1496	1472	24	7?																
Hereford, Texas	2905	90	79	11?	14?										1						
Monticello, Ark.	2728	264	214	50	8?	1			1							2		1		PARATYPHOID FEVER-1	
Hill Field, Utah	769	528	528		271										1						
Tooele, Utah	982	413	381	32?	21?																
Italian Camps: Under 500 Strength	1744	525	507	18?	173										1						

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